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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 8 p.m.
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
Mid-week service for bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Rose—1:30 p.m.
Roseberry—4 p.m.
Irma—7:30 p.m.
Rev. Wm. Deverill will speak at these services. Mrs. Wm. Deverill will speak at Alma Mater Sunday morning at 11 a.m.
All are welcome.

ANGELICAN CHURCH
Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 9th at 2:30 p.m.

LEGION MEETING
A meeting of Legion members and all ex-servicemen of the district will be held in the Legion hall at Irma, Alta., at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 8th. The president of the Legion branch requests a large attendance.
Chas. Withamham,
Sec. Treas., Irma Branch
Canadian Legion No. 112
B.E.S.L.

NOTICE NOTICE OF RATEPAYERS MEETING

The annual hospital ratepayers meeting of the Wainwright Municipality District No. 17 will be held at the Town Hall, Wainwright, June 8th, 1940, at 2 p.m.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
Gordon Graham, sec. treas.
17-24c

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to noon June 15th, by the Board of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for the erection of an Office Building in the Town of Wainwright. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. H. Currie,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Eyesight Correctionist
CARMEN W. DAWDY
(Registered Optometrist)
Edmonton, Alberta

Will be at—
IRMA, Thursday, June 13th
9 a.m. - Noon
KINSSELLA, Friday, June 14th
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
VIKING, Friday, June 14th
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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W.C.T.U. Meeting.

The W.C.T.U. held their May meeting Thursday of last week. Many points of appealing interest were brought out in several discussions.
A committee was appointed to make final arrangements re local essay prizes and their presentation.
A report was given of the recent district convention held in Edmonton.
Announcement was made of a coming-of-age party the 11th of June.

L.T.I.
The L.T.I. had an enthusiastic meeting Friday. The new members are sure adding life to the program. The group are watching eagerly the effects of both absolute and diluted alcohol on different substances such as sugar, bread, oil, growing plants, etc. Active discussion and live questions lent interest to the hour. The usual game period was followed by refreshments, this being a birthday meeting and Billy Marden was presented with his certificate. Meeting closed with a rousing song and the "Yell."

Four years ago the Right Honorable Viscount Snowden wrote a pamphlet on the relation of Strong Drink to Unemployment, entitled, "End This Colossal Waste." In the forward the Right Honorable David Lloyd George makes the following statement—

"The abuse of alcohol presents what is beyond question one of the gravest social problems of the northern races. It is a problem for the churches, and for those agencies concerned with the moral and social regeneration of their fellows; for the medical profession, which finds alcoholic excess working perpetual evil to human health and physical fitness; for the forces of law and order, which recognize it to be one of the most frequent causes of crime; and for the State, since alcoholic indulgence diverts to unprofitable ends a vast expenditure which might otherwise stimulate national progress and beneficial activity. And this expenditure also finances a very powerful trade organization that exerts far-reaching influence upon political affairs."

"During the Great War I found that drink was rotting our national effort at equipment in deadly fashion. It became indeed a choice between alcohol and victory. Only by taking stern and revolutionary measures to restrict the use of liquor were we able to maintain the industrial activity which carried us through those terrible years to a final triumph. One of the results of our wartime legislation was to reduce the consumption of absolute alcohol by 50 per cent.
"What was true in war is no less true in peace, although the threat to national safety is less clearly visible. It does not rain death from the skies or mow down our manhood on the battlefield. But it sends our manhood to swell the homeless shuffle of the unemployed queue, and sends mothers and children, sickly with undernourishment into the miasma of the slum. Our enemy today is not a foreign foe, but undernourishment, and the lack of means to earn a sufficient and honorable livelihood in the homes of the land. In that struggle drink still plays its old part as the most dangerous ally of the enemy forces."—White Ribbon Tiding.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

(Under the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities))
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under Sec. 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of By-law No. 27 of the Municipality of Battle River No. 43, dated October 1929
1 Black stallion, about 2 years old, right hind foot white, no visible brands
will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Tp. 46 R. 3 W. 2 of the 4th Meridian at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 14th day of June, 1940.
Date June 4th, 1940.
Edwin Sanders,
Poundkeeper,
Irma.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

The season for summerfallowing is here. Because the most important factor which limits the yield of all crops is moisture, summerfallowing is usually performed in order to conserve extra moisture in the soil for next year's crop.

Now the records show that the best rains fall during the month of June, and often early in July. It is important, therefore that summerfallowing should be done as early as possible in June, for the simple reason that much of the rain which falls in a field before it is summerfallowed is lost by evaporation into the hot air when the soil is turned up during the operation of ploughing or cultivating. Keeping in mind the importance of conserving the moisture in the soil, it is obvious that the less summerfallowing is disturbed after the first ploughing or cultivating, the more moisture is likely to be conserved, and so the higher the crop yield will be the next year.

Naturally, of course, sufficient cultivation must be done during the season to keep down any heavy growth of weeds, for tall weeds certainly steal a great deal if not all the moisture that the summerfallow has conserved.

What Air Waves Are Saying Over C.J.C.A.

At C.J.C.A. they have established a policy in regard to the broadcasting of news Mr. Elphicke, station manager, has announced that in addition to all news releases originating with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the British Broadcasting Corporation, C.J.C.A. has made special arrangements with the Edmonton Journal to augment that service if, and when, special news breaks and is not covered by previously arranged broadcasts.

The regularly scheduled broadcasts of news at 8:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. have been augmented not only by a special series of three-minute bulletins provided almost hourly throughout the day by the Canadian Press, but also by a new morning service from the BBC at 9:00. This broadcast lasts half an hour. Skilled commentators speaking in some cases from the actual scenes of battle are heard in graphic descriptions of the fighting, while the news announcer gives the latest advices from army and naval headquarters. The regular BBC news broadcast at 2:45 p.m. continues as usual, as do the Canadian Press releases at 3:00 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

The station is making every effort to see that all legitimate and authentic war-time news reaches the listener as quickly as possible; and if it sometimes appears that there is a good deal of repetition, the answer is that—"News cannot be manufactured."

C.G.I.T.

The joint C.G.I.T. group spent a very pleasant evening May 20 at the Reeds home as guests of Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. McKleson.
The C.I.O. group, with Kathleen Jones in the chair, had charge of the program. The theme selected for the meeting was "Purity." Several members took part including Hilda Klassen from the Joy group who very ably presented the topic based on the theme.

The business for the evening consisted of making plans for the hike May 25 and the tea June 8th.
After the meeting everyone accepted the invitation to join in a social hour around the bon-fire. The delicious lunch served by the hostesses was much enjoyed by all.

The hike on May 25 was also a success when the two groups accepted on invitation to the home of Mrs. A. Charter.
A game of soft-ball was played on the lawn after which a short time was spent on preparing the Cornsack stew and bon-fire.

Mrs. Charter made everyone feel quite at home and she need not worry that her invitation to come and see her again will not be accepted, especially if she keeps those doughnuts on hand.
The evening closed with the usual sing-song around the fire.
The C.G.I.T. girls and leaders wish to thank those ladies who so kindly opened their homes and provided such a very enjoyable and profitable entertainment.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 2.

General—Seeding operations are nearing completion in the prairie provinces. Early sown wheat is well above the ground and is of even growth. Moderate to heavy rains have been beneficial in some areas but in the central, east-central and northern districts of Saskatchewan and in northwestern Manitoba, where moisture reserves are low, early and generous rains are needed to accelerate germination of late-sown grains and permit normal development of the crop. In Alberta moisture conditions are satisfactory for the present. Pastures are in good condition in areas where moisture supplies are plentiful. In some provinces, except British Columbia, the season continues late, with much spring work on the land still to be done. In Quebec seeding on high lands is under way and should shortly be general. In Ontario seeding has not yet been completed, but fall wheat and fodder crops are making good growth. In the maritime provinces potato planting is proceeding in many districts, but generally seeding awaits warmer weather. In British Columbia where favorable weather has prevailed this spring, good progress has been made to date by field, orchard and berry crops.

Alberta—Wheat seeding is practically completed and the sowing of coarse grains is well advanced. Late seeding is being overcome by good growing weather and early sown wheat is well above the ground. Moisture conditions at present are satisfactory throughout the province, but hot, drying winds in the northeastern section have depleted reserves and rains will be required soon. No pest damage is reported. Pasture and sugar beets are satisfactory.

Saskatchewan—Seeding operations are nearing completion. In most districts early sown grain is showing good, even growth. Present moisture conditions are satisfactory in the northwestern section, particularly the northeastern area, early heavy rains are required to assist germination of late sown grain. Grasshoppers are hatching in large numbers in the southwestern district, but measures are being taken to combat them.

Manitoba—Seeding of wheat and coarse grains is virtually finished. Germination has been satisfactory and early sown wheat is showing well above the ground. Moisture conditions except in the northwestern district, are adequate for the present, but good general rains will be required throughout the season to ensure a continuance of good growth.

Benefit Dance Well Supported

NEAT SUM RAISED BY
BENEFIT DANCE
(From the Viking News)

This community and adjoining towns and centres responded nobly and heartily to the benefit dance held in the Elks hall, Viking, May 31st. The sum raised will be in the neighborhood of \$200 when the final returns are received. The actual sum raised will be turned over to Miss Ellen O'Neill, who suffered severe spinal injuries at Viking Beach on August 9th last year, and who has been in an Edmonton hospital ever since. A certified audit of monies received will appear in an early issue.
The hall was well filled in spite of wet weather and wet roads. While the rain was very welcome and seemed to add a blessing to the efforts put forth, it was freely predicted that if the rain had not come the hall would not have been large enough to accommodate the crowd. The Viking Ambassador orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the whole evening and are an outstanding organization. The C.W.L. served lunch at midnight in the hall and realized the sum of \$25 which entire amount was donated to the benefit fund.

The committee in charge wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to everyone for their assistance in any way. The hall committee gave the use of the hall free, the Viking Ambassadors donated their services, the Viking News advertising and tickets, and the C.W.L. wish to thank all who assisted in serving the lunch and for donations by local people towards it. It was a grand success, thanks to you and you and you.



NAZIS WANT MEXICO
Josephus Daniels, U.S. ambassador to Mexico, said recently that "many" Nazi agents are working in Mexico, and that there was "talk that they were trying to worm their way into" the government.



BRITISH AIRCRAFT CHIEF
Minister of aircraft production in Prime Minister Churchill's new government is Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian publisher of the London Daily Express.

"I am proud that Canada is bearing her share of the burden of war despite the fact that war is a hateful thing."—Rev. Arthur Carlyle.

"A foolish, selfish, unthinking democracy may be as dangerous to the public weal as any oligarchy."—Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenfield.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Mighty Atom

One can imagine with what dismay producers of power of all kinds and from all sources must have read the recent announcement from New York of the isolation in a laboratory workshop of a new chemical substance, one pound of which, to quote newspaper despatches "is said to be capable of yielding the power output of 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline."

Significant, indeed, of the potential destructive power and the use to which it might be put by the Germans, if they can perfect it, is the name which has been given it—the "U-235." If that were not sufficient to arouse dread, the New York Times, which first announced the discovery, declared that the German government was aware of the research in this field being carried on in the United States and has instructed all its greatest scientists to concentrate on the problem of improving the process, "one pound of which is stated to have the explosive force of 15,000 tons of TNT." The German scientists in this field have been told to drop all other work and devote themselves to this task alone, says the New York paper.

Simple, too, is the method of application of U-235 to the process of developing power. All that is necessary is to immerse some of the new isotope in cool water and it will release energy in the form of steam. The process is akin to the generation of acetylene gas. As long as water makes contact with U-235 it will develop steam and all that is necessary to stop it is to cut off the supply of water.

For Good Or Evil

While the substance, U-235 has been discovered for some time, it is only quite recently that scientists became aware of its immense possibilities for good or evil, according to the purpose to which it may be put. As the story goes, it was in February that a professor in the University of Minnesota, was successful in isolating "a minute fraction of a gram" and subsequently a professor at the University of Columbia subjected it to tests with an atom smashing machine. Since then the yield has been increased 200-fold, indicative of possibilities that a process for isolating the substance in large quantities may soon be found.

The immense commercial and industrial as well as a warfare potentialities of the U-235 can be sensed from the statement that five to ten pounds of the substance, plentifully available in many parts of the earth, is capable of driving a battleship or a passenger liner around the oceans "for an indefinite period without refuelling."

While the destructive use of such a substance as U-235, when used as a weapon of war would be so terrific as to beggar description and its holo-caustic effects are almost beyond the imagination of many, its use in the arts of peace would be so beneficial to mankind as to be revolutionary. It is true that if a process can be discovered which will enable the substance to be isolated in large quantities and cheaply, it would ruin many industries and destroy an enormous amount of capital invested in such industries as coal and petroleum. On the other hand it would make available to man a cheap source of power, almost akin to perpetual motion.

Applied to peace time pursuits one can visualize a family setting out for a trip around the world in a steam driven automobile with a full supply of power for the entire trip in something less than a pound package in the trunk or under the back seat of the car. All that would be necessary to keep moving would be to occasionally renew a small tank of water at ordinary temperature. Gone would be the necessity of stopping every 200 or 300 miles to instruct a gasoline station attendant to "fill 'er up."

Might Destroy Civilization

But when and if such a force, if available in quantity, were applied to the work of destruction as exemplified in the kind of warfare being waged by Germany against the Allies, the results would be too terrible to contemplate. They might be expected to rival the oft-related but mythical day ray.

In view of the ruthlessness of the Hitlerian method of conducting war on mass scale against open cities, and the German policy of slaughtering innocent women and children on wholesale scale, and of wiping out densely populated civilian areas by the square mile, it is not surprising to hear that the German military machine is interesting itself in the new discovery and that the scientists of that nation have been ordered to drop everything else in the interest of further development of U-235.

In the interests of humanity and of the very existence of civilization it is to be devoutly hoped that the development of U-235 as a practical and feasible source of power will be stayed until the Allied arms have prevailed and the world has once again been made safe for the peace-loving nations of the globe.

God forbid that the mighty atom should be used to destroy democracy.

Bacteriological Research

Bacteriological research in the general field of agriculture and the related industries is now having many important applications. Bacteriology was developed first in connection with human medicine, and in spite of the fact that out of the hundreds of species of bacteria known to science only a very few are recognized as causing disease, bacteriology is still connected in the lay of the Canadian flora—Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Although the feathers of sickies may be either white or black, their skin always is black. They are the Negroes among fowl.

Remains of an aqueduct built by the Roman Emperor Claudius have been found by workmen near Naples.

A movie theatre in Bethel, Alaska, charges Eskimo patrons one smoked salmon as an admission fee.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN

NEED THIS ADVICE!!

Thousands of women are suffering from "aging time" because they are not taking Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is the only medicine for over 50 years in relieving female functional troubles. Try it!

Intercept Nazi Messages

While mail of suspicious character is continually subjected to close scrutiny by censors stationed in Canada's two internment camps, a new twist in Nazi methods was discovered recently at Kananaskis Camp, in Alberta, where post-card messages, sent from Chicago, were intercepted. These three type-written cards carried no signature and bore only verses in German and English prophesying Nazi victory and domination of Canada and the United States.

Two Good Deeds

When young Roland joined the Boy Scouts he thought he'd go one better than the others and do two good deeds a day.

So he had a look round to see what he could do.

First, he found a little mouse squeaking in the mousetrap and he took it out.

Good deed No. 1.

Then he found the cat was hungry, so he gave it the mouse.

Good deed No. 2.

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Despite war, students of 14 nations are studying at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, including English, Canadians, Turks, Chinese, Hindus, Yugoslavs and Brazilians.

The amount of water that air can hold is dependent upon its pressure and temperature.

Does Not Use Them

Germany Has Never Made Anything Out Of Her Colonies

The idea of a poverty-stricken and over-populated Germany was opposed by Dr. E. G. Pleva, geographer of the University of Western Ontario, when he spoke at a dinner meeting of the Lions Club at Stratford, Ont. Dr. Pleva declared that a myth had grown up that Germany was over-populated. It was not a question of the number of people to the square mile, but a matter of how many people to the square mile that a country could support. Germany, with a population of 366 to the square mile, had stressed the over-population claim so long and steadily that it had come to be an accepted fact. But despite claims, they moved to take over two countries, Holland and Belgium, that were about twice as densely populated.

After asking whether Germany ever thought of Canada, the speaker declared that one of the best surveys ever made of Southwestern Ontario was made in 1932 by a German geographer from the University of Kiel, and he doubted that it was a coincidence that this same geographer turned out afterwards to be a high ranking official in the German army.

The idea, that the Germans were good colonizers had been exploded. They did not do anything with their colonies when they had them. German immigrants did not go to German colonies. Figures had shown that an average of some 33 persons, or eight families a year had migrated from Germany to her colonies.

SELECTED RECIPES

MAKE IT BRANBURGER

Like a guard of honor, trusty branburgers are ready to do their duty at the picnic lunch. Each one is bound in a strip of bacon, skewered and wrapped in gay wax paper. Everything done but the cooking—and what better chance to do that than right "on the spot." Cooked over the open fire, "Burgers" take first place in appetite satisfaction after a day's outing—and the branburger sets a new high in taste, delight and economy. That jar in the lunch basket contains the Spanish Sauce. It will add a continental flavor to your branburgers.

Branburgers

- 1 egg
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 cups milk
 - 1 lb. ground round steak
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 - 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
 - 10 slices bacon
- Beat egg and add salt, pepper, milk and all-bran. Combine meat with onion and parsley. Add the soaked bran and mix well. Form into cakes about two inches in diameter and one inch thick. Wrap slice of bacon around each cake and fasten with skewer. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 30 minutes or broil for 20 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce. Yield: Five servings.
- Note: Half cup grated cheese may be sprinkled over top of Branburgers before the last ten minutes of cooking.

Spanish Sauce

- 1 1/2 cups sliced onion
 - 3 tablespoons fat
 - 1 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1 cup canned tomatoes
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 cup stuffed whole olives
- Brown onions lightly in the fat. Add green pepper, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until mixture thickens, stir in olives and heat thoroughly. Yield: Three cups sauce.

Idea Under Consideration

Manitoba Government Plans Trapping Of Muskrats To Help Industry

Trapping of a million and a half muskrats annually in the Saskatchewan River delta area may be made possible by a 10-year program of development under consideration by the Manitoba government.

Premier John Bracken states that such an industry would provide a payroll for the community adjacent to The Pas exceeding \$2,000,000 a year. "Five years ago there were practically no muskrats in this area. It is now estimated that as a result of the conservation work done, the rat population before present trapping was 300,000," states Mr. Bracken.

Was Once A Joke

How Process Of Inside Frosting Of Electric Light Bulbs Started

The Christian Science Monitor carries an interesting story on how the process of frosting electric light bulbs on the inside was discovered. The problem was a "gag" piece of research assigned new apprentices in one big electrical equipment company. One researcher failed to realize that he was being kidded, and turned up with a process which not only did the trick but added materially to the finished bulb's strength.

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An Ingenious Pilot

Used Cheving Gum To Repair Holes In Airplane Engine

How a flight lieutenant patched two bullet holes in his engine with chewing gum after being forced down by six German fighters, and got back to his command, was told by the British air ministry.

The aviator was attacked, said the statement, over eastern Belgium in the early days of the German push, and landed in a field.

With the help of peasants, he covered the plane with branches to camouflage it, and German bombers passed over without spotting him. His plane was undamaged except for two small holes in the engine. At the nearest town he bought gasoline and a package of chewing gum. "I chewed that gum for a bit to get it tacky and then plugged the holes," he said. "It set very well. I got oil and petrol put in, took off, and so came home."

Not Affected By Change

Salariated Cat At No. 10 Downing Street Stays On

When Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, after three years' residence at No. 10 Downing street, moved out

to the new residence at 10, Downing street, traditional home of the treasury chief, to the garden of No. 10, it has now been moved to a private house, since Chamberlain, as Lord President of the Privy Council, does not rate an official residence.

Bob, the salariated Downing street cat, who can claim as direct ancestor an animal owned by Cardinal Wolsey, is not affected by the cabinet shake-up.

New York City's population has multiplied 150 times since 1790. The population of the United States, as a whole, has multiplied only 32 times in the same period.

Vast Picture Crowds

Movie Audiences In United States Run Into Millions

Wondering at the size of motion-picture audiences at this late day is almost like trying to decide whether the automobile has a place in modern life. Nevertheless, there is a fillip for the imagination in the thought of something like 900,000 persons witnessing the same screen play in a single theatre in the space of six weeks, even if the theatre is the largest of its kind in the largest city in the United States.

Something between eighty million and ninety million people go every week to the pictures in this country. In the course of six weeks this means half a billion patrons, about four times the present population of the country, a truly stupendous figure. But for a moment the specific number of 20,000 people a day, day after day for six weeks in a single theatre, is actually the more impressive.

—New York Times.

Had Something To Say

Pompous Orator Had Great Opinion Of His Radio Address

Malcolm W. Binyan, in the Detroit Free Press, said years ago when the radio was young, there was one of these civic outbursts of some kind in Detroit. A pompous orator of the old school was scheduled to make the speech of the day. He was all a twitter because it was to be a broadcast. He asked me if I would read his address to make sure that it was of the type that would go over the air. I did not have to read it; all I had to do was heft it. He had written a volume.

"This, my dear sir," I told him, "would take an hour to read even if it were cut in half. And you have only 15 minutes before the microphone."

"He was stunned. 'I can't,' he insisted, 'reduce this down to 15 minutes.'"

"Lincoln took only 110 words for his Gettysburg Address," I reminded him.

"I know that," he sputtered, "but then, damn it all, don't you see, I have something to say!"

Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee


Was Good Discipline With Plenty Of Fun Thrown In

The Guelph, Ont., Mercury, says: It is probably true that our grandparents were better spellers than we are. They were drilled in the old-fashioned way, being obliged to stand up and spell before the whole school. "Headmarks in spelling classes counted those days, and if a boy or girl spelt 'hemorrhage' with one 'r' the chances were they never forgot that it was not the way to spell it. The old-fashioned spelling bee has much to commend it. It is good discipline with a lot of fun to boot."

New 'Plane Detector

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Record Gypsum Production

Deposits Are Found In Many Sections Of Canada

Gypsum production in Canada set an all-time tonnage record in 1939, when the output amounted to 1,408,188 tons valued at \$1,922,957 as against 1,008,799 tons valued at \$1,502,265 in 1938, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Canada ranked fifth among the world's gypsum producers during 1939, contributing 8 per cent. of the world production and 38 per cent. of that of the British Empire. The Dominion is fortunate in having extensive deposits of excellent grade gypsum, favourably situated for commercial exploitation. Nova Scotia is the largest producer, and is followed by Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia. The materials produced are the hydrous calcium sulphate, commonly known as gypsum, the partly dehydrated material known as plaster of Paris, or wall plaster, and the anhydrous calcium sulphate known as anhydrite.

Prior to 1937 the Canadian production of anhydrite was exported principally for use as a fertilizer for the peanut crop in the Atlantic seaboard states of the southern United States, but there has since been an increasing market for this material in England, where it is used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, ammonium sulphate, cement and special plasters.

Owing to the war, overseas shipments have been curtailed, but it is possible that an industry will be started in Canada in which anhydrite will be used in the manufacture of products similar to those being marketed in England.

The use of gypsum products in the building trades has made rapid progress in recent years because of their lightness, durability, fire-resisting, insulating and acoustic properties. Tiles, wallboards, block, and special insulating and acoustic plasters have been developed.

Efficiency experts say that happy staffs do more and better work than those working under bullying or nagging supervisors. Nearly half of the working time of unhappy staffs is wasted, they claim.

England imports more eggs than the rest of the world combined. Its main sources of supply are Australia, China, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands.

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HEAVY WAXED PAPER

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CHAPTER V—Continued

No Followers

Once or twice he had looked at his watch, a little furtively, he thought, yet it seemed that he was prepared to break any appointment he had made, for he lingered over his coffee until she brought a happy evening to an abrupt close by putting on her gloves. As they were driving back to her lodgings:

"I haven't asked you very much about yourself. That is the kind of impertinence which really scares me," he said, "but I gather that you're an unmarried lady—and unengaged?" he asked suggestively.

"I have no followers," she said without embarrassment, "and I hope that confession will not encourage to the philandering constabulary."

He chuckled for fully a minute. "That's good," he said at last. "Philandering constabulary is taken into use for special occasions. You're the first woman—"

"Don't!" she warned him.

"I've ever met with a real sense of humor," he concluded. "I'm sorry to disappoint you."

"I wasn't disappointed. I expected something banal," she said. "My house is the third on the left + + + thank you."

She got down without assistance and offered her hand, and as he looked past her toward the door of the house:

"The number is 163," she said, "but you needn't write unless you've something very policy to write about. Good night!"

Jim Carlton was smiling all the way to Whitehall Gardens, and that tickling sense of amusement still held when he followed the footman into Sir Joseph Layton's study.

The words "Joseph Layton" are familiar to all who carry passports, for he was the Foreign Secretary, a man of slight figure and ascetic face, and possibly the most cartooned politician in Britain.

He looked up over his big-horned rimmed pince-nez as Jim came in with a little bow.

"Sit down, Carlton," he blotted the letter he had been writing, inserted it with punctilious care into an envelope, and addressed it with a flourish before he spoke.

"I've just come back from the House. Did you call before?"

"No, sir."

"Humph!"

He settled himself more easily in his padded chair, put the tips of his fingers together and again scrutinized the detective over his pince-nez. "Well, what are the developments?" he asked, and added: "I've seen the cables you sent me. Curious—very curious indeed. You intercepted them?"

Prepared For A Killing

"Some of them, sir," said Jim. "A great deal of the correspondence of the Rata Syndicate goes through other channels. But there's nothing there to show that Rata is preparing for a big killing. I should imagine that every big brokerage house in the world has received similar instructions."

Sir Joseph unlocked a drawer of his desk, and, pulling it open, took out a number of sheets of paper fastened together by a big brass clip. He turned the leaves slowly.

"I suppose this one is typical," he said.

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It was a message addressed to Rata Syndicate, Wall Street:

"Be ready to sell for 15 per cent. drop under-mentioned securities." Here followed a long list that covered two pages of writing, and against each stock was the number to be sold.

"Yes," said Sir Joseph, stroking his little white mustache thoughtfully. "Very peculiar, very remarkable! As you said in your letter, these are the very stocks which would be instantly affected by the threat of war. But whom on earth are we going to fight? The continental situation was never easier. The Moroccan question has been settled. You read my speech in the House last night?"

Jim nodded.

"Upon my word," said Sir Joseph, "I think I was very careful to avoid anything like unjustifiable optimism, but, searching the world from China to Peru, I can see no single cloud on the horizon."

"Is there any trouble with America? I seem to remember seeing something about their mandate in the Southern Seas?"

Sir Joseph smiled.

"You can always leave out America as a possible source of trouble," he said. "We shall have our newspaper controversies, but the real difference between American mentality and British mentality is the difference between the Conservative and the Liberal mentality—the Republican and the Democratic mentality. We shall never be personal friends with America, any more than the Republicans of the United States will be passionately friendly with the Democrats. The difference between us is solely one of point of view."

"Russia?" suggested Jim.

Sir Joseph shook his head.

"You can't quarrel with a sick child," he said, "however naughty he may be—and, as a matter of fact, our relationships are improving there."

Jim Carlton reached out, took the papers and read them through carefully.

"I think," said the Foreign Minister with twinkling in his eye, "you have at the back of your mind the vision of some diabolical conspiracy to embroil the world in war. Am I right? Secret agents, traffic in secret places, cellar meetings with masked and highly placed diplomats."

"Nothing so romantic," smiled Jim. "No! I wasn't brought up in that school. I know how wars are made. They grow as storms grow—out of the mists that gather on marshlands and meadows. Label them 'the rising clouds of national prejudice,' and you've got a rough illustration."

"Come, now, Mr. Carlton, who is your ideal conspirator? I'm sure I know. You think Harlow is behind Rata, and that he has some diabolical scheme for stirring up the nations?"

"I think Harlow is behind most of the big disturbances," said Jim slowly. "He's got too much money; can't you get some of it away from him?"

"We do our best," said the Foreign Minister, dryly; "but he's one of the few people in England who can look the supertax collector in the eye and never quail!"

Jim went back to Scotland Yard expecting to find Elk, but learned that that intelligent officer had left earlier in the evening for Devonshire. He was to meet Ingie on his release from prison and accompany him to town. And Inspector Elk's mission was certainly not on Allen's behalf, nor had he any humanitarian purpose in preparing the convict for news of the burglary.

The first idea (and this proved to be wrong) was that there was a reason and a mind behind this crime. Something had been taken of such value as justified the risk. The sudden appearance of Harlow in the flat immediately after the crime had convinced Carlton that this visit was associated with the safe robbery. Harlow should

have been at a city banquet—Jim had been trailing him all that day and had known his destination. Indeed, his name had appeared in the morning newspapers as having been present at the dinner. And yet, within an hour of the accident on the Embankment, Harlow had turned up at Fotheringay Mansions, and had not designed to offer an excuse for his absence from the dinner, although he knew (Jim was satisfied of this) that he had been trailed.

CHAPTER VI.

The early morning found Inspector Elk shivering on the windswept little platform of Princeton. There were very few people in the waiting train at that hour; a workman or two on their way to an intermediate station, a commercial traveller who had been detained overnight, and was probably looking forward to the comforts of Plymouth, comprised the list. It was within a minute of starting time, and he was beginning to think that he had wasted his time getting up so early, when he saw two men walk on to the platform. One was a wanderer and the other a thin man in an ill-fitting blue suit. The wanderer disappeared into the booking office and came back with a ticket, which he handed to the other.

"So long, Ingie!" said the officer, and held out his hand, which the convict took grudgingly.

He stepped into the carriage and was turning to shut the door when Elk followed him, and the recognition was immediate. Into the keen eyes of Arthur Ingie came a look of deep suspicion.

"Hallo! What do you want?" he asked harshly.

"Why, bless my life, if it isn't Ingie!" said Elk with a gasp. "Well, well, well! It doesn't seem five years ago—"

(To Be Continued)

Not A Happy Thought

People Would Not Like Weather Forecast Seven Years Ahead

Sir Hubert Wilkins' prediction that it will be possible, within the reasonably immediate future, to forecast the day-to-day weather for seven-year stretches leaves us cold. In fact, it rather chills us with dread.

Enough of the joy is taken out of life now by the daily predictions. How horrible it would be to know that it is going to thunder and rain on Dominion Day five years from now, and that we must abandon all anticipation of a pleasant holiday for which otherwise we could plan in happy ignorance.—Windsor Star.

A new underfueled flap recently invented gives a plane slower landing speeds and greater lift.

Live sponges would not be recognized as such by the layman. Some of them resemble raw beefsteak.

Only in fiction stories do animals' eyes glow in pitch darkness. In reality, there must be a light for the eyes to reflect.

Migrating swallows have been known to fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

A wire fence extending from Calgary to Montreal requires some effort to visualize: The pasture lands enclosed under the plans of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act require that length of fence for the 1,000,000 acres included.

1914-1940

The Daily Herald, London.

A Master Strategist

In What Fellow Officers Call Britain's New Army Chief

The new British Imperial staff commander is said once to have had a price of \$2,000 on his head.

For the rebellious Arab chieftain who offered the prize, \$2,000 was probably a lot of money, so he wasn't under-estimating the value of General Sir John Greer Dill, then supreme commander of the British military forces in Palestine. General Dill's reputation for energy and quick decisions had preceded him to the Near East in 1936.

The story may be doubtful, but in any case it's still told in British army circles and it serves to illustrate the character of the man chosen to replace General Sir Edmund Ironside as head of Britain's army and her chief strategist.

He's an Ulsterman, born 58 years ago on Christmas Day. He studied at Cheltenham college and at Sandhurst and entered the army in 1901. While serving against the Boers in South Africa, he won the Queen's medal with five clasps.

A tall, well-made man, with trim moustache and smiling eyes he became a captain in 1911, a major in 1914. He served in the last war and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for bravery.

He became a colonel in 1920, a major-general in 1926 and a lieutenant-general in April, 1936. After the last war he commanded the second infantry brigade, had two years as army instructor at the Imperial defence college, and was later commander of the staff college at Camberley.

He also served one year in India as principal staff officer at Quetta.

Fellow officers have described him as one of the most brilliant men in the British army and a master strategist. For a time he was director-general of military operations and intelligence, serving in that capacity from 1934 to 1938 when he resigned to take supreme command in Palestine. He remained there for one year.

A Brave Spirit

Story Of A French Aviator Who Died On The Field Of Honor

The big guns and the heavy bombs have not yet robbed war of its glamor. That has been demonstrated by the story of Albert, the French aviator who died on the field of honor.

Almost since the beginning of the war, the insouciant Albert had been flying down the Moselle Valley with the regularity of a clock to pepper at the German anti-aircraft gunners and to try to scrape the German sentries off the bridge-heads with the wheels of his plane.

In this one man, going out alone in his little plane against the whole of Hitler's hosts, the Luxembourgers saw some knight of old on his horse, some champion riding alone into the lists. Here was a Roland or an Oliver, a duc Guesclin or a Bayard—a bright spirit marked for slaughter.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

R.C.A.F. Gets Yacht

As a contribution to Canada's war effort, J. Harold Grant, prominent Toronto broker, has placed his 35-foot motor yacht, "Haido," at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be used for rescue work, for which her speed and design are specially suited. Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, accepted the offer on behalf of the Government.

Pasture Fenced In

A wire fence extending from Calgary to Montreal requires some effort to visualize: The pasture lands enclosed under the plans of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act require that length of fence for the 1,000,000 acres included.

Others Have Tried It

Russian Woman Anarchist Found She Could Not Remake World

The death of "Red Emma" Goldman was not an event, as Tallyrand said of the death of the exiled Napoleon. It was merely news. And not very exciting news at that.

Yet a half-century ago "Red Emma" and her anarchist propaganda scared many Americans nearly out of their wits. They really feared that a handful of wild-eyed anarchists would overthrow American democracy.

When death came to "Red Emma" in Toronto she was just a fat disillusioned old woman, whom age had mellowed. She had revisited her native Russia, after the Communists took it over, and had been disgusted with the conditions she found there. She spent her last years in capitalistic countries. She had been beaten by realities. She was only one of the many, who have tried to make this old world over, found it too big a job for them, and submitted to the inevitable.—Detroit Free Press.

Canteen For Polish Army

Englishwoman Will Cater To Them Solely In France

Lady Warrender, wife of the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, is going to France shortly with two mobile canteens, which she has organized just for the soldiers of the rebuilt Polish Army since there is already a fleet of canteens operating with the B.E.F., says an item in the Toronto Telegram. The Poles will be able to get anything from soup and razor blades to chocolate bars, and hot drinks like tea will also be served. Lady Warrender got her canteens under way when she realized the Polish soldiers got very poor pay and cannot afford to buy things from the shops. Every article she carries will be priced very cheaply.

Manitoba Red Cross Society

Makes Another Big Shipment Of Supplies To Great Britain

May 14th another 15 big cases went forward containing supplies to the value of \$1,468.77 and comprising the following: 1,344 abdominal bandages, 312 bed sheets, 924 triangular bandages, 120 dressing gowns, 411 pyjamas, 2,160 face cloths.

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U.S. Examines Recruits

Will Determine The Mental Fitness For Men At Enlistment

Many potential deserters and shell-shock victims will be eliminated from the United States emergency army before they ever don a uniform.

The American Psychiatric Association was told by its president, Dr. William Sandy, of Harrisburg, Pa., of plans to examine every recruit on his nerve as well as his physical capability.

He declared a military questionnaire is being circulated among psychiatrists, having as its objective "preparation for meeting the requirements of any national emergency."

The association, he said, is seeking to have trained psychiatrists available at every station to assist other medical examiners in determining the mental fitness of recruits.

Under the plan it would no longer be possible for adventurous boys to lie their way into a uniform or for cases to pass examination and later become wards of the government.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRANQUILITY

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.—Drummond.

I have often said that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly at home, in their own rooms.—Pascal.

The heart that is to be filled to the brim with holy joy must be held still.—Bowe.

To preserve a long course of years still and uniform, amid the uniform darkness of storm and cloud and tempest, requires strength from above—deep draughts from the fount of divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.—Old Testament: Isaiah 32:17.

Serenity will be our days and bright. And happy will our nature be, when love is an unerring light, and joy its own security.

—William Wordsworth

Everything Is At Stake

Liberty Would Be Empty Word If Allow Lost War

The issues have become far bigger than any question of colonies or of righting the injustices of the Versailles Treaty. There is at stake the right to live the Christianity upon which men's lives must be based, else they perish. The challenge to Christianity is being made on more than one front, but in this period it appears to be receiving its chief impetus by an attempt to overthrow the Nazarene's love-inspiring doctrines through the forceful application of hatred-breeding Nazi dogmas. For the brotherhood of man is openly scorned. Worship of person and state are given precedence over worship of God. The rights of peoples and nations to freedom of speech, religion, and self-government are denied. Unjustified, unprovoked attacks have been made on innocent countries and peoples, and their morale weakened through instigated treachery.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thirty Years Of Service

Chaufeur To Late Lord Tweedsmuir Dies In England

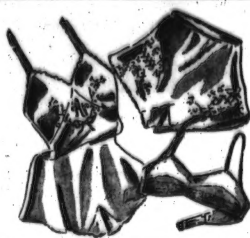
Word was received at Government House, Ottawa, of the death at Epsom, Surrey, England, of Amos Webb, for 30 years chauffeur to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. Webb came to Canada in 1935 when Lord Tweedsmuir was appointed Governor-General. He suffered a stroke on the same day Lord Tweedsmuir became ill, but recovered enough to accompany Lady Tweedsmuir back to England in March.

Generally For Troops

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick; five citizens immediately offered the piano to the troops for the duration.

A New Parachute

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LOCALS

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 Miss Rena Fenton left on Monday June 6th, for a visit with friends and relatives at Regina and Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. Donald Peterson was taken to the Wainwright hospital for an appendix operation on Wednesday, June 6th.

Thursday, June 13th has been proclaimed a public holiday throughout Alberta for the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty, King George VI.

Mrs. Frank Peterson of Heath arrived in Irma last Tuesday for a visit with her sons and families.

Work started this week on the basement of a new drug store for Mr. Frickleton. This building will be erected on the lot north of the telephone exchange, the same location as the former drug store before the fire in 1931.

The annual Ladies Aid garden party will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smallwood on Strawberry Plains.

A board of trade meeting was held in Hedley's hall last Monday evening. Various matters of interest were dealt with at this meeting which was fairly well attended.

A number of the Irma Ladies have made up and laundered a large number of garments for the Red Cross during the past week. These are being sent back to headquarters and another shipment of goods ordered.

Keep June 8th for the C.G.I.T. tea and sale to be held in Mr. Ferro's new lumber office.

The June meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Blakey on Friday afternoon, June 14th. Please note the change in day from June 13th as this day was declared a holiday.

Noteworthy Notes

From The VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Junior farmers in the Jarow district have formed a Swine Club and are now well on their way for an active season. The object of the club is three-fold—to obtain good breeding stock, to study principles of feeding and management and to help farm boys and girls with a common interest to get acquainted with each other. The club was organized by N. F. Bentley, district agriculturist, Vermilion, who delivered thirteen pure-bred Yorkshire gilts purchased by the club members last week.

Regular after-feeding meetings of Junior Grain Clubs will be held during the next week or so at Ryley, Toftield, Vegreville, Ranfurly and Mannville. At these meetings the general organization of Junior Farmers Clubs all across Canada will be outlined together with local club competitions for this season. Two boys from the Ryley Club represented the district in the provincial grain judging competition last year and several members won standings in the Provincial and International Grain Shows last fall.

Hoppers are reported to be hatching in large numbers at Chauvin and other points to the south. The poison bait campaign is being organized in many municipalities but a period of cold damp weather such as was experienced last spring would be of welcome assistance in combatting the pest.

Caterpillars are already doing considerable damage to foliage on trees. Plum trees and mountain ash are particularly appealing to the caterpillars and should be protected if at all possible. Prof. Strickland recommends banding the trees with tanglefoot similar to that used on fly papers which can be purchased in bulk. However, if the caterpillars are already among the leaves, a poison spray should be used. This could be made up using Paris Green or lead arsenate in soapy water.

White sauce for boiled potatoes, cauliflower, carrots and asparagus can be dressed up by a liberal sprinkling of paprika.

Chewing gum can be removed from washable material by softening the gum with egg white, then washing.

When measuring syrups or molasses, dip cup in hot water and mixture will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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WAR GAS

The use of chemicals in warfare has a present day review in the April Bulletin in the (Toronto) Academy of Medicine by Major Stanley Campbell, of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, M.D. No. 2.

These and particularly those called Venicants are a German revival of barbarism although opposed to international law, and national agreement. The commonest one used was mustard gas which one is likely to be used again by the Germans if the wind is favorable.

Mustard gas, is an oily yellow to a dark brown liquid, soluble in oil and spirits, neutralized by bleaching powder and with great power of penetration. It smells like garlic and acts both like a liquid and as a vapour.

The liquid effect:
 1. In the eyes there is an immediate irritation producing ulceration of mucous membrane, oedema of the lids and closing of the eyes in about an hour.

2. On the skin there is no immediate effect but a little erythema which develops in about two hours and in from 12 to 24 hours by a blister. Enough of the liquid to stick to the point of a pin is sufficient to cause a blister half an inch in diameter surrounded with intense oedema and inflammation to a total width of 1 1/2 inches. This blister will become a third degree burn, taking several weeks to heal. The liquid may be used as a spray from an invisible cloud, when the wind is not too high, from a height of 10 to 15 thousand feet.

The vapor effect:
 1. In the eyes there is irritation and inflammation, with swelling which develops within 24 hours.

2. In the respiratory tract, irritation and coughing with loss of voice.

3. On the skin—redness and irritation with possibly small blisters later on.

Another Venicant made, but not used by the United States called Lewisite, became known at the close of the

Great War. It is considered a very dangerous product. Colorless, the liquid gives the smell of geraniums. It is readily destroyed by water and alkali. In action it resembles mustard gas but acts much more rapidly. The liquid in the eyes produces an immediate inflammation and ulceration with permanent injury; it blisters the skin in 15 to 30 minutes. The vapour causes severe irritation to the nose, fortunately forcing people to at once put on respirators. If not used, the victim may develop pneumonia in 24 hours.

On the skin the vapour of Lewisite is less irritating than Mustard gas. Both Lewisite and Mustard gas in liquid form penetrate clothing, leather and wood. Clothing has to be boiled or steamed; leather steamed 6-8 hours and wood has to be dried in an oven or burned. If clothing or leather goods can be thrown away, they should be buried and covered with chloride of lime.

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"There is a scientific way of placing the right man in the right place. Such an accomplishment is of primary importance from both the economic and the social standpoints and it is an important factor in attaining success and happiness in life in Canada."—Dr. Donta Voghel.

"It encourages me to see our Canadian friends going about this dreadful business of war in such a matter-of-fact way with the dauntless energy and calm efficiency so characteristic of the people of your great empire." John Stillwell.